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On October 22, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jin-Kuo Ho, et al.

Application No.: 09/388,265

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: OHMIC CONTACT TO
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3661

Examiner: H. Vu

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2811

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time from August 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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